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Submission of Substitute Abstract

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### LETTER SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT

Sir:

Attached is a substitute abstract pursuant to a "Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non Provisional).

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The reply sent earlier noted that an Abstract had been sent with the initial filing of the application and therefore was responsive to the Notice. It appears that the objection is to the length of the abstract; accordingly, a substitute abstract is enclosed herewith.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

• An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

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